



## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

YESTERDAY at noon his Excellency the Governor opened Parliament for the dispatch of business pursuant to proclamation. The usual formalities were observed, and the arrival of visitors, especially ladies, was very large. Just before the arrival of the Governor, his ladyship the Countess of Balmoral entered the Council Chamber, and was conducted to a seat near the President of the Council, George Allen, Esq. Amongst those present during the ceremony were the Captain and Officers of the United States vessel the St. Mary; His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice; Dr. Quinn, Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst; Colonel Richardson, Captain Fitzsimons, Captain Baynes, and other officers of the New South Wales Defence Force; the French Consul, the American Consul, and the Consul for Portugal.

A detachment of infantry belonging to the D-Force, Force, under the command of Captain Fitzsimons, formed a guard of honour during the ceremony.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

The President and the chair at noon.

The following members were present:—Sir William Mair, Mr. John Allen, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. J. Chisholm, Mr. Frederick M. Darley, Mr. Joseph Docker, Mr. Samuel D. Gordon, Mr. John Hay, Mr. T. Ley, Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. Edward D. Ogilvie, Mr. John O'Farrell, Mr. Alexander Park, Mr. Brown Russell, Mr. Thomas Ware, Mr. T. W. D. Thompson, C.B., Mr. Robert Towns, and Mr. Thomas Holt.

The Clerk of the Parliament read the proclamation convening Parliament for the dispatch of business this day.

## OPENING SPEECH.

The Governor entered the chamber at a quarter-past 12 o'clock, and the members of the Legislative Assembly were summoned.

His Excellency then delivered the following speech:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

The great length to which the last Parliamentary session had been carried, and the magnitude of the questions subsequently called for consideration, had rendered it necessary that I should call you together at a later period of the year than usual.

2. Among other measures of importance which have been under the consideration of the Government, are bills for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Laws regulating the Occupation and Sale of Crown Lands—for the extension of Municipal Institutions—for the Amendment of the Laws for the Regulation of the Gold Fields—and for the Amendment of the Impounding Laws.

3. These Bills, with the exception of the Gold Fields Bill, will be submitted for your consideration without delay.

4. Shortly after the Proclamation it was thought desirable to endeavour to enter into some arrangement with the Governors of the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Queensland, for the establishment of a Mail Service that would afford the colonies interested the means of more frequent communication with other parts of the colony.

5. With that object, the Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Postmaster-General proceeded to Melbourne, to attend a Conference called at the instance of this Government, and the deliberations of that Conference have resulted in the making an agreement, subject to the sanction of the Parliaments of the colonies represented, that a complete revision of the land laws should take place.

6. The approaching termination of the agreement made in 1867 to wed the colonies and the colony of Victoria, in reference to the mode of importation and exportation from the colony, served or by the River Murray, rendered it inconvenient upon the Government to make a new arrangement, which, while securing to this colony the duties to which it is fairly entitled, would keep the trade in question free from all injurious or irritating restrictions.

7. At the Conference at which the question of the Mail Service was disposed of, this matter of the Murray River trade was considered by the representatives of this colony and the colonies of Victoria and South Australia, but no agreement for the renewal of the existing arrangement on equitable terms could be arrived at.

8. The proceedings of the Conference will be forthwith submitted to you for your consideration.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

9. I am able to congratulate you on the state of the Public Finances. The Loan of £574,980, which the Act of Parliament 33 Vic. No. 5 authorizes the Government to raise for the prosecution of various public works, was obtained without difficulty in Sydney, at a premium.

The Treasury Bills, amounting to £334,600, which the Government were empowered by the Act 35 Vic. No. 4 to dispose of to meet the deficiency on the Consolidated Revenue Account, have not been offered for sale, as the money has not been, and there is reason to believe will not be, required.

The income of the country has so increased as to enable the Government, with a due attention to economy, to meet all engagements, without any resort being had to additional taxation.

10. The Estimates of Expenditure have been prepared, and will be immediately submitted to you.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

11. It is hoped that the measures which I have enumerated, with some others, amongst which may be included a proposal for the extension of the Railways, may be disposed of without much delay, with a view to the commencement of the next Session at an early period of the year.

12. There is every reason to believe that the colony is now on the eve of a period of great prosperity. A favourable season has given an impulse to our agriculture; whilst the yield from our gold-fields has increased, and is still increasing. Mining industries are springing up in various directions, and the price to which our chief staple has risen in Europe and America has caused a marked improvement in pastoral affairs.

13. I trust that under Divine Providence, your labours will give a further impulse to the prosperity of which we now see the beginning.

The Council adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The President took the chair at twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. DOCKER moved the suspension of so much of the Standing Orders as provide for the appointment of Chairman of Committees without the assent of the House.

He made the motion in favour of the Hon. George Allen, who had filled the position of Chairman of Committees since the establishment of the Chamber with so much ability, and who was well fitted for the responsible duties of the office. This was an opportunity of paying a graceful compliment to his dear friend.

The motion was put and carried.

At the summons of his Excellency the Governor, commanded by the Usher of the Black Rod, the House proceeded to the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

The House having returned, adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock, until 5 o'clock p.m.

## THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-eight minutes past 5 o'clock.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable Somerset Richard, Earl of Balmoral, a Member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—

“We, her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty and unfeigned attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's person and Government, and to offer our respectful thanks for your Excellency's Speech.

“The various measures to which your Excellency refers, and particularly the bill for the Consolidation and Amendment of the Laws relating to the Occupation and Sale of Crown Lands, shall receive our most careful consideration.

“The proceedings of the recent Conference, held in Melbourne, shall duly receive our attention.

“We are glad to learn that the public finances are in a satisfactory condition.

“We join your Excellency in the hope that, under Divine Providence, our labours may aid in advancing the general welfare.

“We thank you for your kind attention.

Mr. GOOLIVILLE moved that the address which had just been read be adopted as the reply to his Excellency's speech. He did not intend to make many remarks, he would merely refer to one or two points of the speech. It was very satisfactory to hear that it was contemplated to have a mail service to the colony, which had been granted an amendment of the particular clause of the Land Act which enabled one man to seize the property of another by force so long as that property did not exceed in value £40. The man was entitled to have a mail service to the colony, and the colony was entitled to have a mail service to the colony. The bill had not been introduced into the House, and he had not been able to get any information as to whether it had been introduced.

Mr. THOMAS HOLT had much pleasure in seconding the motion. He shared his friend's pleasure in the cheering statement that the income of the country was sufficient to meet the current liabilities—the first time since the last session that such a statement had been made.

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The usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney was held yesterday at the Town Hall, York-street. There were present—His Worship the Mayor (in the chair), and Aldermen Raphael, Ostley, Palmer, Woods, Andrews, Morris, Green, Day, Murphy, Rosely, Macintosh, Kippax, Green, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.—Reports from the various committees were laid on the table.

QUESTIONS.—Alderman RAPHAEL asked whether there was any truth in the statements which had appeared in the daily papers to the effect that the Mayor had issued orders to the Corporation workers that they were not to attend meetings of Corporation for election as Aldermen?

The Mayor replied that no such orders had been given.

Alderman KIPPAX said that he had been assured that he had used his influence to prevent the Corporation workers attending the meetings at the Town Hall.

Alderman MURPHY asked what steps had been taken with respect to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council to the effect that the co-operation of the Government should be invited, by the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon the sewerage of the city?

The Mayor replied that the Government had been written to on the subject.

In reply to Alderman WOODS, the Mayor stated, in accordance with resolution of the Council, instructions had been given to the City Health Officer and to the Inspector of Nuisances to report upon nuisances at present existing in the city.

Alderman RAPHAEL asked what other duties does the man at Botany do, who performs the work of turning the locks on and off for the engine supply?

The Mayor replied that the man, who performs the Pantomime, is the most useful in addition to turning on and off the locks, he had to do fencing work, painting, act as overseer and night watchman. The performance of the last duty required him to be up all night in rainy weather, to see that the gates and overwicks, &c. His duties were most important.

Alderman GREEN asked what steps had been taken by the City Solicitor towards the preparation of a new Building Act, to enable the Corporation to remove existing encroachments on the streets.

The Mayor replied that the Building Surveyor, as prepared by the Building Surveyor, had been perused by the City Solicitor, and returned by him to the Surveyor. The bill will require extensive amendment, and is not ready, and will be submitted to the Committee of the whole.

Alderman DAY asked whether the City Health Officer had reported respecting the drainage in and off Sussex-street, between Market and Drury streets?

The Mayor replied that the Town Clerk read the Collector's letter from the City Health Officer—“Health Office, Town Hall, November 11th, 1871.—To the Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Sydney.—Sir, I have the honour to report, according to your request, that the drainage in and off Sussex-street, between Market and Drury streets, is in a state of great openness on to vacant land belonging to Mr. Weller, and alongside of Vale and Lucy's factory, and into Darling Harbour. The stench was most obnoxious and so dangerous to health that it would advise its immediate abatement. I have, &c., G. F. DANSEY, City Health Officer.”

FINANCE.—Alderman MERRIMAN moved, “That the report of the Finance Committee be read this day, recommending the payment of sums due to the City Health Officer.”

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

PUBLIC VEHICLES.—Alderman RAPHAEL moved, “That the draft of a bill to make better provisions for the licensing and regulation of public vehicles be introduced into the Parliament of Sydney, now submitted by the City Council.”

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Alderman OATLEY moved, “That the by-law to prevent necking and riding through the streets of Sydney be amended and now submitted by the by-laws Committee, be adopted.”

Alderman WOODS drew attention to one or two parts of the bill, the provisions of which it would be almost impossible to carry out.

The motion was withdrawn, with a view to the bill being again submitted to the by-laws Committee.

WATER FROM HOUSES.—Alderman OATLEY moved, “That the draft of a by-law to prevent the running of water from houses up the streets of the city of Sydney, now submitted by the by-laws Committee, be adopted.”

The motion was agreed to.

SWEEPEAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Alderman WOODS moved, “That the draft of a bill to simplify the by-laws relating to the SWEEPEAGE ACT be amended and now submitted by the by-laws Committee, be adopted.”

Alderman DAY moved, “That the bill be directed at the George-street Market, at a cost of £20, be adopted.”

The motion was agreed to.

THE ALARM BILL.—Alderman RAPHAEL moved, “That the draft of the Improvement Committee be read this day, recommending on the part of the road and footpath committee, that the alarm bell be directed at the George-street Market, at a cost of £20, be adopted.”

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GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.—The following motions were agreed to without discussion:

—Alderman ANDREWS.—“That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition for the watering of Macquarie-place; that for this purpose six hydrants be laid at a cost of £24, be adopted.”

By Alderman PALMER.—“That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition for watering King-street, between Green and Sussex-streets; that for this purpose ten hydrants be laid at the cost of £64, be adopted.”

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By Alderman GREEN.—“That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition for watering and ballasting a lane at the rear of the Sacred Heart parsonage, between York and Great Barron streets, at a cost of £21, be adopted.”

The report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending on petition, on the part of the road and footpath committee, that the alarm bell be directed at Liverpool and Burton streets, Liverpool-street, between Forster-street and Darlinghurst Road, and Downing-street, between Liverpool and Burton streets, at a cost of £21, be adopted.”

THEENES.—The Council then proceeded to consider and determine upon tenders for certain works.

FOR the formation &c. of Ultimo Road, the tenders of Mr. Mitchell, for the sum of £175, was adopted, subject to certain conditions being met with by the contractor.

For the formation of Arthur-street, the tender of Mr. Thomas Hogan, for the sum of £714, was accepted.

LICENCES.—The Council then proceeded to consider applications for licences under the Hackney Carriage and Omnibus By-laws.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, November 4, 1871.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies, a list of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the tenders of the most successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the due date of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies, Date to which tenders can be received this office.

Supply of Billet Wood for Richmond and Rydal Stations during 1872

Sticks and rails for Harbours and Rivers Department, for 1872

Steam Tug for proposed new Dredge for Newcastle

Construction of 2 Hopper Barges for the proposed new Dredge, Newcastle

11 P.M. Tug for Dredge Tugboat, from Singleton to Murrurundi

Steam Tug for Dredge Tugboat

Bell Buoy for “Big Ben,” Newcastle

Sale of undercurrents—Toll-bars for 1872

Annals of Main Western Road: Penrith Bridge

Boards and rocks

Guyon

On Road Bathurst to Cowra

Woodstock

Blayney

Casuarina

Goals for Dredge Plat and Tug during 1872

Goals for Dredges and Tugs, and the Flory Dock, Sydney, during 1873

Goals for Dredges and Tugs Hunter River, during 1872

11 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, 5th December.

Clearing Channel of Richmond River

JAMES BYRNE.

## THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1871.

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## FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN WALTON, Esq., are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, 18, George-street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and to meet him at the Cemetery, J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719 George-street South; 120, South Head Road, 60, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK HAR- COURT are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MARY GRIFFITHS, late of 10, George-street, his residence, No. 2, Devonshire-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. C. KINSELLA and SONS, Undertakers, George-st., op. Christ Church; and S. H. RA.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MARSHALL are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Public School, Eastern Creek, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, to the Cemetery, 18, George-street, Woolloomooloo, at 3 o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker, George-st., op. Christ Church; and S. H. RA.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWIN ELLISON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Harriet, to move from his residence, Botany-street, Waterloo, on THURSDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock a.m., to Balmoral, J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, South Head Road.

A NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—The brothers of the above Order are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Brother ELLISON's beloved WIFE, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to move from his residence, Waterloo.

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F. R. CHILCOTT, Hon. Secretary.

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ROBERT BUTCHER, Secretary.

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S. MACDONALD, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

S YDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY beg to inform their patrons and the public at large that they intend to produce the MESSIAH, at Christmas, with full orchestra and accompaniment, and invite the co-operation of church choirs and amateurs, vocal and instrumental. The first rehearsal will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock. A. J. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

P HINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE. POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT BUT TWO of the great Sensation Dramas by D'ALESSANDRA, *TALE OF LONDON LIFE*.

THE MASONIC PICNIC AND EXCURSION TO WASCOW'S ZIG-ZAG.—The Members of Lodge Newton Kilwinning, No. 378 S. C., their Masonic Brethren, together with non-Masonic friends and families, will meet at the place of meeting at ST. ANDREW'S DAY, 30th inst., and take up their residence at the same place on the 31st inst.

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